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REORGANIZE MINISTRIES AND SHIFT PERSONNEL

ESTONIAN MINISTRIES CONSOLIDATED -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 91, 19 Apr 49

The Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR has confirmed the 27 August 1948 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, which consolidated the Ministry of the Timber Industry Estonian SSR and the Administration of the Cellulose and Paper Industry to form the Ministry of the Timber and Paper Industry Estonian SSR.

Article 48 of the Estonian SSR Constitution has been amended accordingly.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 91, 19 Apr 49

Decrees of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR dated 13 April 1949 confirm ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, appointing the following members of the Council of Ministers Estonian SSR, ministers, and members of the Supreme Court Estonian SSR:

Sepre, Oskar -- relieved of duties of deputy chairman, Council of Ministers Estonian SSR, and chairman of the State Planning Commission Estonian SSR (ukase dated 15 July 1948);

Leonov, Arseniy -- confirmed as chairman of the State Planning Commission Estonian SSR (ukase dated 8 April 1949);

Vaarandi, Anton -- confirmed as deputy chairman of Council of Ministers Estonian SSR (ukase dated 15 July 1948);

Laur, Genrikh -- appointed Minister of the Timber and Paper Industry Estonian SSR;

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Asnin, Moisey -- appointed Minister of Civilian Housing Construction and the Construction Materials Industry Estonian SSR;

Redulov, Yevgeniy -- appointed Minister of the Shale Chemical Industry Estonian SSR.

The following personnel changes will be made in accordance with 18 April 1949 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR:

Pusep, Nikolay -- deputy chairman of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, relieved of duties as Minister of Agriculture Estonian SSR;

Vakha, Artur -- relieved of duties as Minister of State Control Estonian SSR, and appointed Minister of Agriculture Estonian SSR.

The above decrees were signed by Ed. Pyall', chairman, and V. Telling, secretary of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR.

The Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR has decreed the appointment of Pavel Afanas'yev as deputy chairman of the Supreme Court of the Estonian SSR, and Boris Shmakov and Aleksandr Yel'kichev as members of the Supreme Court of the Estonian SSR.

#### LATVIAN MINISTRIES MERGED -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 89, 16 Apr 49

By order of Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, the Ministry of Light Industry Latvian SSR and Ministry of Textile Industry Latvian SSR have been merged into the Union-Republic Ministry of Light Industry Latvian SSR. The order, dated 12 April 1949, was signed by A. Kirkhenshteyn, chairman and K. Geylic, secretary of the Presidium Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR.

The following changes have been made by decrees of Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR:

Tabaks, A. K. -- relieved of duties as Minister of Finance Latvian SSR.

Vimba, Yan Arturovich -- named Minister of Timber and Paper Industry Latvian SSR.

Shits, Karl Lavrovich -- named Minister of Light Industry Latvian SSR.

Letsis, Vil'gel'm Petrovich -- named Minister of Finance Latvian SSR and relieved of duties as a member of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR.

Nivikov, Konstantin Aleksandrovich -- named a member of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR.

Vays, M. A. -- relieved of his duties as a member of Supreme Court Latvian SSR.

Azan, Boleslav Antonovich -- named a member of Supreme Court Latvian SSR.

#### LITHUANIAN MINISTERS NAMED -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 94, 22 Apr 49

The Fourth Session of the Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR confirmed the ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, concerning the following appointments:

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Ireykshas, Kazis Kazeyevich -- deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers  
Lithuanian SSR

Meshkauskena, Mikhailina Stasevna -- Minister of Cinematography Lithuanian  
SSR

Kotov, Vasilii Filippovich -- Minister of Construction Lithuanian SSR

Gashko, Ignas Jonovich -- Minister of Foreign Affairs Lithuanian SSR

Mitskevishyus, Vatslovas Antonovich -- Minister of the Fish Industry  
Lithuanian SSR

Gorlinskiy, Nikolay Dmitriyevich -- Minister of State Security Lithuanian  
SSR

Kalugin, Nikolay Andreyevich -- Minister of Local Industry Lithuanian SSR

Kuris, Povilas Mikolovich -- Minister of the Timber and Paper Industry  
Lithuanian SSR.

**BELORUSSIAN MINISTRIES CONSOLIDATED** -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 77,  
17 Apr 49

The Presidium of Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR has confirmed the reorganization of the Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR into the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR; and the consolidation of the Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR and the Ministry of Textile Industry Belorussian SSR into the Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR. The Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR and the Ministry of Gustatory Industry Belorussian SSR have been merged into the Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR. The law was dated 14 April 1949 and signed by V. Kozlov, chairman, Presidium of Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, and D. Lukashevich, secretary, Presidium of Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR.

**BELORUSSIAN PERSONNEL CHANGES** -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 77, 17 Apr 49

The following changes in personnel have been confirmed by the Presidium of Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR:

Kleshchev, Aleksey Yefimovich -- named Chairman of Soviet of Ministers Belorussian SSR and relieved of duties as a member of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR. He replaces Ponomarenko, Pantaleymon Koniratyevich.

Bel'skiy, Iosif Aleksandrovich -- named Chairman of the Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, replacing Bugayov, Yevgeniy Iosifovich, who has been transferred to work outside the Belorussian SSR.

Krasovskiy, Iosif Iosifovich -- named Minister of Cinematography Belorussian SSR.

Inсарov, Ivan Anisimovich -- named Minister of Health Belorussian SSR.

Kostyuk, Samuil Semenovich -- named Minister of Agriculture Belorussian SSR and relieved of duties as a deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

Satsunkovich, Ivan Leonovich -- named Minister of Light Industry Belorussian SSR.

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Zabello, Vasilii Stepanovich -- named Minister of Communal Economy Belorussian SSR and relieved of duties as a deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR

Lakhtanov, Grigoriy Savell'yevich -- named Minister of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR and relieved of duties as a deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

Sharoyko, Marfa Dmitriyevna -- named Minister of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR.

Kalinin, Petr Zakharovich, and Abrasimov, Petr Andreyevich -- named deputy chairmen of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR. Kalinin has been relieved of duties as a member of the Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR.

Kudrayev, Vladimir Georgiyovich, Parashchenko, Nikita Ivanovich, and Shupen', Stepan Petrovich, -- named members of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR.

Bazylenko, Grigoriy Martinovich -- named to the Supreme Court Belorussian SSR.

The following have been named People's Jurors of Supreme Court Belorussian SSR:

Gutkovskiy, Anon Anton Pavlovich  
 Dubovik, Ivan Aleksandrovich  
 Zhuravskiy, Ivan Yefimovich  
 Zhivotkov, Ivan Nikolayevich  
 Klachek, Mikhail Fedorovich  
 Leonov, Georgiy Nikitovich  
 Ptashnik, Bronislav Konstantinovich  
 Sokolov, Ivan Ivanovich  
 Taraykovich, Nikolay Ivanovich  
 Trofimovich, Aleksey Alekseyevich  
 Tumarovich, Nadezhda Adamovna  
 Khmelevskiy, Arkadiy Sil'vestrovich  
 Yurkhtovich, Nikolay Aleksandrovich  
 Yurchenko, Mariya Vasil'yevna  
 Shipko, Ivan Nikolayevich

El'man, Andrey Petrovich -- relieved of duties as deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

Announcements of the above changes were dated 14 April 1949.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya. No 78, 19 Apr 49

Anton Vasil'yevich Arestovich was appointed Minister of Food Industry Belorussian SSR by ukase of the Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR dated 18 April 1949.

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